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TYPE  $\alpha$  PLATELET-DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR

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Reference No. 1 was cited in a European Search Report. This reference discloses a DNA sequence encoding the human platelet derived growth factor receptor.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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